

REMARKS

Claims 4, 9-13 and 34 were pending in this application. The Office Action indicates that Claims 4, 9-13 and 34 are allowed. No claim amendments are made herein. Accordingly, **allowed claims 4, 9-13 and 34 remain pending in this application.**

In the specification, the FIG. 2 legend is amended to correct formalities and include applicable sequence identifiers for nucleic acid and amino acid sequences shown in FIGs. 2A, 2B, and 2C. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

In view of the amendments made herein, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If it may facilitate such request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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